(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Export of Iron Ore Through Paradip Port

6899. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the Minister of SURACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total metric tonnes of cargo handled by Paradip Port during the last three years, year-wise, alongwith the value thereof;

(b) whether due to the shortfall in iron ore exports the port has not been able to achieve its targets; and

(c) if so, the action Government propose to take to increase the iron are export through this Port?

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The total volume of cargo handle by Paradip Port during the last three years and value of traffic is as under:–

Year	*Target (in lakh MT)*	*Cargo handled (in lakh MT)*	*Value of Traffic (Rs. in crores)*
1991-92	72.90	72.97	1395.69
1990-91	63.20	68.84	769.40
1989-90	65.88	61.84	711.95

(b) No, Sir. The Port has achieved its targets.

(c) Does not arise.

Meeting with Foreign Investors in Geneva

6900. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting is proposed to be held with foreign investors in Geneva in May, 1992;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which the scope of foreign investment in the country is likely to be increased thereafter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) to (c). A meeting is being organised in Geneva in May 1992 by the World Economic Forum which will focus on increased opportunities of trade and investment in India after the initiatives announced in the Union Budget and the liberalisations in trade and investment policies. The participation of a business delegation from India will provide opportunities for close interaction between Indian and other businessmen which can translate into specific joint ventures in this country.

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Credit-Deposit Ratio of Banks in U. P.

6901. SHRI MOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state: